

REMARKS

Claims 11, 14 and 19 have been amended. Withdrawn claims 1-10 and 15-18 have been cancelled without prejudice.

This Amendment supplements the Amendment filed October 4, 2010, and is being submitted in light of the telephone interview conducted on December 9, 2010, between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for that telephone interview.

During the telephone interview, the Examiner informed Applicant's attorney that the proposed amendment to Applicant's independent claim 11, which was submitted to the Examiner on November 30, 2010, is patentable over the prior art of record and, thus, would overcome the rejection of the claims. The Examiner also confirmed that the specification provides support for the amendments to claim 11. Accordingly, this Supplemental Amendment amends independent claim 11 as previously proposed to the Examiner.

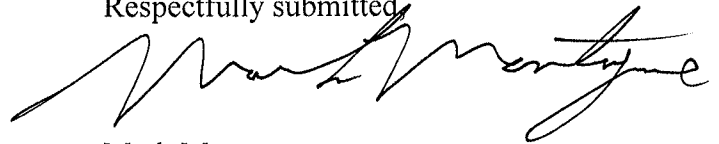
In addition, claims 14 and 19 have been amended. Claim 14 has been amended to be consistent with the amendments to claim 11. Support for the amendments to claim 19 can be found in the specification at least from page 21, line 5 to page 22, line 25; and comparator 510 and output circuit 82 shown in the figures.

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In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the application and claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted

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